



Faculty of Social and Life Sciences
Social Work

Syllabus

Course Approval

The syllabus was approved by the Faculty Board of Social and Life Sciences on 1 January 2010, and is valid from the Spring semester of 2014 at Karlstad University.

Course Code: SMADH2

Field Practice Supervision of Social Work Students, 7.5 ECTS Credits

(Handledningsutbildning för praktikhandledare inom socionomutbildning, 7.5 Swedish credit points)

Degree Level: Master

Progressive Specialisation: A1N (Second cycle, has only first-cycle course/s as entry requirements)

Language of Instruction

Swedish

Prerequisites

General admission requirements for Master-level studies

Major Field of Study

SAA (Social Work)

Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the course, students should be able to:

- give an account of supervision as a general method and relate its function to field practice,
- explain and exemplify differences in case, process and method supervision,
- compare and contrast supervision practice in adjacent work areas,
- explain the effects of different personality types on supervision,
- identify conscious and unconscious processes in supervision,
- organise supervision based on demarcation, design and implementation,
- develop independence, empathy, reflection, analysis and knowledge for the supervisor role in an action plan for their own workplace,
- make ethical considerations regarding the supervisor role as well as the actual supervision.

Content and Form of Instruction

Instruction is in the form of lectures, group work, seminars and practice (group supervision).

The course comprises the following components:

- Introduction to supervision
- theories of supervision and pedagogical methods
- personality theories and theories of human processes
- skills development
- independent project

Reading List

See separate document.

Examination

Examination is based on an individual take-home assignment, literature seminars and attendance at practice sessions.

Grades

One of the grades Distinction (VG), Pass (G) and Fail (U) is awarded in the examination of the course.

Quality Assurance

Follow-up relating to learning conditions and goal-fulfilment takes place both during and upon completion of the course in order to ensure continuous improvement. Course assessment is based on student views and experiences as reported in written course evaluations and/or group discussions. Students will be informed of the result of the evaluation and of the measures to be taken.

Course Certificate

A course certificate will be provided upon request.

Additional Information

Students who enrolled before 1 July 2007 will complete their studies in accordance with the requirements of the earlier admission. Upon completion students may request degree and course certificates to be issued under the current ordinance if they meet its requirements.

The local regulations for studies at the Bachelor's and Master's levels at Karlstad University stipulate the obligations and rights of students and staff.

As stipulated in the Higher Education Act Chapter 2, sect. 6, SFS 1992: 1434, and Regulations of Student Expulsion from Higher Education SFS 1987: 915, a student who suffers from mental disorder, abuses alcohol or drugs, or has been guilty of a serious offence endangering others or valuable property can be expelled until further notice. In such a case, the Rector files a complaint to the Expulsion Board of Higher Education, which investigates the matter and makes a decision. A decision of expulsion shall always entail that the student must discontinue the education until further notice. The Expulsion Board of Higher Education is responsible for all Swedish higher education institutions.

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